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SUBJ: TASS ITEM: REICH CALL ON SPORTS COMMITTEE

1. DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION CALLED TO ITEM (D-4 OF JULY 3) CARRIED BY TASS WIRE WHICH INACCURATELY REPORTS ON MEETING SAME DAY BETWEEN CHAIRMAN STATE COMMITTEE SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION PAVLOV AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE REICH. FIRST TWO SENTENCES: READ QUOTE THE STATE AND PROSPECTS OF DEVELOPING EXCHANGES BETWEEN SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS OF THE USSR AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE CREATED A PRECONDITION FOR SIGNING A LONG- TERM AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN SPORT. THIS WAS NOTED WITH SATISFACTION AT TODAY'S CONVERSATION BETWEEN (PAVOLV AND REICH). UNQUOTE REMAINDER OF ITEM IS UNEXCEPTIONABLE.

2. THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF A U. S.- USSR SPORTS AGREEMENT DURING MEETING AND ONLY PASSING MENTION OF AGREEMENT RECENTLY REACHED BETWEEN SOVIETS AND AAU (REPORTED EMBASSY A-247 OF MAY 26).

3. EMBASSY HAS HAD QUERY ON SUBJECT FROM MOSCOW UPI BUREAU AND IS REPLYING THAT WHILE RELATIONS IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FIELD OF SPORTS WERE DISCUSSED IN SOME DETAIL AND
AREAS OF POSSIBLE FURTHER EXCHANGE CONSIDERED, THERE
WAS NO SPECIFIC DISCUSSION OF A BILATERAL AGREEMENT,
AS MIGHT BE INFERRED FROM QUICK READING OF TASS
ITEM' S CONVOLUTED SYNTAX.
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